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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# **Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Announce New Officers and Board Members**

INDIANAPOLIS (January 7, 2015) – Dearborn/Ohio Prosecuting Attorney F. Aaron Negangard was selected president of the Association of Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys, Inc., a not-for-profit organization representing Indiana's 91 prosecuting attorneys and their chief deputies.

Other new Association officers include Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Jason Mount, president-elect; Hendricks County Prosecuting Attorney Patricia Baldwin, vice president and Ripley County Prosecuting Attorney Richard Hertel, secretary/treasurer. Lawrence County Prosecuting Attorney Michelle Woodward and Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II were elected new Association board members.

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, a statutory governing body of Indiana's 91 prosecuting attorneys and their chief deputies, filled several vacancies on its board. New board members for the Council include St. Joseph County Prosecuting Attorney Ken Cotter, Dubois County Prosecuting Attorney Anthony Quinn, Vermillion County Prosecuting Attorney Bruce Aukerman and Cass County Prosecuting Attorney Lisa Swaim.

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About the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council: The IPAC is a non-partisan, independent state judicial branch that supports Indiana's 91 prosecuting attorneys and their chief deputies. It is governed by a 10-member board of directors of elected prosecuting attorneys. The IPAC assists prosecuting attorneys in the preparation of manuals, legal research and training seminars. It serves as a liaison to local, state, and federal agencies, study commissions, and community groups in an effort to support law enforcement and promote the fair administration of justice.

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